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	Rs.	
2. The Health Week Maternity Ward Committee, Arkonam.	4,000	For the construction of a maternity ward.
3. District Health Association, Trichinopoly.	24,000	For the construction of a building.

The Government have not generally provided any special accommodation in hospitals for Health and Welfare Associations.

(ii) The following Government Orders [a] are placed on the table :—

(1) G.O. No. 297, Finance, dated 26th March 1920,
(2) G.O. No. 25, P.H., dated 4th January 1924,
(3) G.O. No. 1848, P.H., dated 11th December 1924,
(4) G.O. No. 930, P.H., dated 4th May 1925,
(5) G.O. No. 1607, P.H., dated 5th August 1925, and
(6) G.O. No. 457, P.H., dated 18th March 1926.

Registration

Appointments to the selection grade in the Registration department.

*1112-A Q.—Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of appointments made to the selection grade in the Registration department after G.O. No. 82, Law (Registration), dated 20th April 1928 ;

(b) whether any, and if so how many, of these appointments were made overlooking the claims of senior men in office ; and

(c) the reason why the claims of such senior men were overlooked ?

A.—(a) Thirty.

(b) & (c) Nobody's claims were overlooked.

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" Will the hon. the Minister tell us how many of the appointments referred to in clause (b) were made over the heads of senior men ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" A table of the appointments was laid on the table of the House and a reference to it will show what it is."

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" May I ask, whether it is not a fact that certain officers who were acting as District Registrars were superseded ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I may say that nobody has been superseded."

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" May I know if any of these men were found disqualified for that office and were superseded ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Certain persons were found disqualified and they were superseded."

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" Certain members might have been disqualified, but may I know whether any person who was not disqualified was superseded ? Was it only on the question of merit that these appointments were made ? "

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The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" The answer shows that all the considerations were taken into account."

Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar :—" Did communal considerations influence in the matter of making such appointments ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" Yes, that was the only thing that was discussed during the adjournment motion."

Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar :—" Sir, so, it was not on the question of merit alone."

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" The answer shows that it was not on that alone."

Proceedings of the Inspector-General of Registration regarding appointments in his department.

*1112-B Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Inspector-General of Registration has issued proceedings stating that promotions as well as appointments in his department will be governed by communal considerations, and that the communities will be given preference in the order in which they are placed in a list issued by him ; and

(b) if so, whether Government will be pleased to place it on the Council table?

A.—(a) & (b) A copy[a] of the proceedings issued by the Inspector-General is laid on the table.

Mr. K. R Karant :—" May I ask whether initial recruitment is to the selection grade or any other grade ?

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" May I know to what clause of the answer the question refers."

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" With reference to the answer to (b), I wish to know whether initial recruitment is to the selection grade or any other ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" The copy laid on the table relates to the Registration Service and not to the Subordinate Registration Service."

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" May I submit, Sir, that the copy placed on the table refers to initial recruitment ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" The copy refers to the initial recruitment to the Registration Service, but the selection grade is in Subordinate Registration Service."

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on pages 299-300 infra.